

IF WE LOSE OUR LIBERTIES, IT WILL BE BECAUSE WE ABANDON THEM.—Vannevar Bush

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## Open School Construction Bids

At a session of the Bethel school building committee Tuesday afternoon, bids for the construction of an eight room school building on the Crescent Grounds were opened. The contract will be awarded to the Gerard Construction Company of Lewiston, and work is expected to get underway within a few days. The bids are listed below:

	Accepted	Furniture	Est.	Fixtures	Total	No.
	Alt.	Est.	Days			
Gerard Const. Co.	\$120,063	\$7,204.14	\$8,000	\$135,273.14	189	
Camillo Profenno Co.	130,666	7,839.96	8,000	140,505.96	150	
Cecil McNally	133,150	7,989.00	8,000	149,189.00	300	
Philip Wight	134,301	8,058.06	8,000	150,359.06	270	
T. W. Cunningham	134,800	8,088.00	8,000	150,888.00	225	
Consolidated Const. Co.	138,000	8,280.00	8,000	154,280.00	250	
Wyman & Simpson	166,700	10,002.00	8,000	184,702.00	250	

## WESTERN MAINE FIREMEN MEET AT NORWAY

A large and very successful meeting of the Western Maine Firemen's Association was held at the Norway fire station on Monday evening, August 14.

preceding the meeting, a demonstration of fire-fighting equipment was held out-of-doors at the Oxford County Fairgrounds. Here the Ansul powder proved most effective and much quicker than fog spray or other types of extinguishers.

A meeting followed at Norway's fire station, with 129 members present and 24 towns represented.

Among the speakers after the business meeting were Allen Wilcox, Norway town manager, and Chief Clifford Dennison of the Harrison Department.

The main speaker of the evening was Norman U Greenlaw, Commissioner of State Institutions for the State of Maine.

From Mr Greenlaw's remarks, we learned how serious our mental and penal situation really is, and why it costs the Maine taxpayers in excess of six million dollars yearly. Even more serious is the lack of fire prevention and tinder-box construction of a great many of our 13 institutions.

District Warden Hile of South Paris gave a very nice talk on suggestions for a better organization, for example the better insurance of the fireman himself, in case he gets hurt.

Norman Gray of the Forest Commission's office at Augusta told how the fireman could help put across the "Keep Maine Green" program to be launched soon.

Captain Temple of the Portland Fire Boat spoke briefly.

The September meeting will be held at Lovell as is customary for the annual meeting. Besides being Ladies Night, there will also be election of officers for the 1950-51 fiscal year.

**MORE THAN 1,000 EXPECTED TO ATTEND THREE QUARTER CENTURY CLUB MEETING**

Members of the host Brewer Kiwanis Club are completing plans for a gala reunion next Wednesday of the Maine Three-Quarter Century Club in Brewer Municipal Auditorium.

More than 1,000 Maine oldsters 75 and older from all sections of the state are expected to attend the annual all-day outing, which will include short welcoming addresses by State and city officials and contests and volunteer entertainments provided by the old folk themselves.

Heading the list of speakers will be Gov Frederick G Payne, U.S. Representative Frank Fellowes of Bangor and Harold F Schrader, president of the Maine Publicity Bureau, which sponsors the organization. Greetings also will be extended by Mayor Albert F Gerry, Dr. Frederick E. Wheel of Westbrook, president of the club, and Rev Nelson Miles Heikes of Allston, secretary.

The Bangor Band of American Federation of Musicians will dominate the musical program and the Rev Donald C Ward of Brewer's First Congregational Church will give the invocation. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Red Cross Chapter volunteers and wives of Kiwanians will assist throughout the day.

Prizes are being donated by Brewer merchants for various contests and the "oldest" and "most" classifications. Members will bring box lunches, but hot coffee will be provided free. The club operates without dues or fees of any kind.

## IN OXFORD COUNTY

When a tractor caught fire and burned on land of Charles Parker in Hebron Tuesday, flames spread to nearby woods. The East Hebron fire department and a bulldozer extinguished the blaze in two hours.

Kenneth Littlefield of Wells escaped when his car burned in the races at the Oxford Speedway Tuesday night.

Two acres were burned over at East Rumford Tuesday before the Rumford fire department put out the fire.

The hearing of Francis Carroll, who seeks freedom after serving 12 years of a life term in prison was closed Tuesday. A week was given his counsel and the State to file briefs.

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## BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott  
Saturday noon fire caused \$10,000 damage to the summer home of Mrs. Albany Rowland, New York City. The house, formerly the Mauer estate, was on the large island in Lake Christopher. The fire was thought to have started around the chimney and the entire second floor was burned. Prompt and efficient work by the local fire company saved the utility buildings, and only a few trees were damaged. Fireman Gordon Farnum received a cut over his eye, which required several stitches. Mrs. Rowland and a friend, Mrs. Leavitt, are staying at the Kinsman cottage at present.

Milton Mills is at the Maritime Academy, Castine, for officers' training.

Dexter Stowell and George Wheeler, in the Army Reserve, have received calls to report for active duty.

Judith Grover Tent No. 17, D of U.V., met Tuesday evening, Aug. 8. General Order No. 1 was read by the Secretary. It was voted to buy gifts for baby Philip House and baby Andrea Swan. The president appointed Vernie Swan and Edith Hathaway as refreshment committee for next month. The next meeting will be Sept. 12. Preceding the business meeting a hot dog roast was enjoyed at the outdoor fireplace of Mr and Mrs Porter Swan.

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Mrs. Donald Whitman, Edith and Clara Whitman were at Lewiston shopping, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs James Billings spent several days at their camp at Upton, returning home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Merrill Brown and daughter, Mary Louise, Summit, N. J., are staying with her father, Thomas Smith at the Capitol.

Mr and Mrs Warren Gilman, of South Portland, were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Rupert Farmer.

Sidney Littlefield, North Abington, Mass., has returned to his home after a recent visit to his niece, Mrs. Esther Farnum.

Twenty-one members of Franklin Grange attended the Grange meeting at West Paris, Saturday evening, and reported a fine time and excellent supper.

Mr and Mrs H. Kirke Stowell returned home Saturday night after a few days vacation at their camp at Eustis.

Roy Wermenchuk is gaining well after surgery at the Rumford hospital for a ruptured appendix, Aug. 6.

Mrs. Florence Davenport of Phillips, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert McKeen, returned to her home Saturday much improved in health.

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## ALBANY TOWN HOUSE — AND VICINITY

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corres.  
Michael McGiffert conducted the church service Sunday afternoon.

Forty dollars was received from the sale which was held for the benefit of the church Thursday evening. At the next Circle Supper, August 24, the Hilda Ives Club will hold their annual sale.

Recent visitors at Harlan Bumpus' included: Mr and Mrs Squeak Buck, Mr and Mrs Hugh Stearns, Mrs. Christine Rich, Mrs. Helga Storithaus, Mrs. Kitty Pinkham, and Mrs. Sarah Andrews and son, Wayne.

Miss Edna Spring has returned home after spending a few days at her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Harry Spring and with her aunt, Miss Orphelia Spring.

South Weymouth, Mass., are the guests of Mr and Mrs G. Howard Judkins this week.

Mrs. Corsi Beznati, Locke Mills, visited her daughter, Mrs. Barbara Hathaway, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr and Mrs Howard E. Ordway have returned to their home at South Paris after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Walter Ordway.

Mr and Mrs Elden Hathaway entertained Mr and Mrs Hugh Power, Joyce and Hugh 3d, at dinner party Saturday night.

Miss Donna Littlefield, Wilson's Mills, was the recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. Silvia O. Judkins.

Mr and Mrs Alden Chase spent the week end with their son and families, Mr and Mrs. A. Stephen Chase, Medford, Mass., and Mr and Mrs. Gordon Chase, Needham, Mass.

The last church services for the summer season, will be held at the Universalist Church, next Sunday, Aug. 20, with Rev. Gordon Newell as pastor.

Mr and Mrs Raynor Littlefield and Mr and Mrs. Charles Day have been enjoying a fishing trip at Record's Camp at Carrabassett.

The Ladies Farm Bureau met Wednesday at the Town Hall. The meeting, which was in charge of Mrs. Harry Swift and Mrs. John Tebbs,

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## MAYOR McGUP

By John Jarvis



## NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Corres.

Friday, August 11, members of the Church Youth Group climbed Old Spec. In the group were Jay LaFleur, Owen Wight, Ruby Enman, Fern Rowland, and John Hosmer, the pastor.

The group met in Upton at 7 P.M. where the pastor delivered a message on the subject: "The Meaning of Salvation." After the meeting the group attended the square dance at the Grange Hall.

The Church services will be at 11 a. m. Sunday morning. The topic of the sermon will be "On Turn-

ing Disasters into Victories."

Mr and Mrs L. E. Wight spent Friday night at the Lakes with their son, Daniel Wight, and family.

Clarence Files of Stoneham was a caller at L. E. Wight's, Tuesday.

Rev. Norman S. Scruton and family of North Dakota, who is vacationing in Upton attended church at North Newry, Sunday morning.

Vern Isola and family of Milwaukee, Wis., are at their Isola cottage in Newry.

George Learned and L. E. Wight attended the fire meeting at Nor-

way Monday night.

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Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.

The Community Club met at the town hall last Wednesday evening for the regular meeting. There were nineteen present which included one new member and a visitor.

It was decided to have a booth at the Bethel Bazaar on August 26

where aprons, fancy work and etc.

will be on sale. Committee for the

next meeting were appointed as

follows: entertainment, Bertha

Davis and Marion Tebbets; refresh-

ment, Estella Howe and Marion

Swan. After the meeting games

were played after which refresh-

ments were served.

Mr and Mrs. Malcolm Packard

and family and Mr and Mrs Stan-

ley Merrill and family spent sev-

eral days the past week at An-

drew's cottage at Harpswell. Oth-

ers who were there during the

week end were Mr and Mrs. Dwight

Marlin and Mary Jane Martin, Calvin

Coolidge and Mr and Mrs. Wilfred

Coolidge.

Miss Sandra Martin visited at Ray

Hanscom's Thursday.

Eugenia Kedding of Auburn called

at Charles Day's, Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. Benny Hoos, Ber-

lin, N. H., are at Camp Wagner.

## GREENWOOD CENTER

Mrs. Sandra Martin, Correspondent

Callers and visitors at Harold

Churchill's were Valerie and My-

ron Winslow Jr., Welchville, Mr

and Mrs. Harry Maxfield, Portland,

Mrs. Nellie Aldrich, Norway, Mr and

Mr. Elmer Churchill, Buckfield.

Mr and Mrs. Guy Parker called

at Beryl Martin's Thursday.

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Mrs. Edna Webster, Harlan and

Sylvia Webster of Portland and Mr

and Mrs. Ernest Mason.

Mr and Mrs. Clarence Howe and

family, Mr. Amstutz, and Mr and

Mrs. Eben Rand and family dined

at the Westcrag Inn at Yar-

mouth, Saturday evening.

Miss Beverly Lruvey has been a

guest of Mrs. Frank Hunt, Jr., at

West Burke, Vt.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas McGowan of

New York City visited recently

with Mrs. Harry Swanson and sons,

Lee and Bruce. Mrs. McGowan is a

sister to Mr. Swanson.

Miss Amy Penner was a dinner

guest of Mrs. Ruth Breaud, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Mason and son, Wil-

liam, were at Portland for the

week end.

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FOR SALE - Young Roosters, 5 to 6 lbs. Phone 22-6. JENNETTE CLOUGH. 31p

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### Songs of Rejoicing

ON one occasion during the war, while dispensing food and drink to the bombed out, the driver of a canteen was astonished to hear, amid the sounds of war, the clear, joyous notes of a canary. Tracing the melody and digging away the rubble, she found the little singer a prisoner, yet pouring out his song in the darkness. Undoubtedly the bird was governed purely by instinct, but the fact remains that his song, meeting a response in a loving heart, brought about its liberation.

JOY, which the Apostle Paul gives as second in the list of the fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22), is a positive quality. Unselfishly expressed, it has the power to dispel the negative qualities of fear, sadness, and discouragement. The Bible contains many instances of deliverance from bondage and of victories won when gratitude and joy, springing from understanding trust in God's power and goodness, were expressed.

The experience of Paul and Silas in prison offers an inspiring example of the liberating power of such joy. Their feet had been made fast in the stocks. At midnight, however, their joyous songs of praise and gratitude to God resounded through the prison. Then suddenly the prison doors were opened, and every prisoner's bonds were loosed. The account is given in the sixteenth chapter of Acts. These brave followers of the Master could not be bound. Their thoughts, free to soar and sing, proved more powerful than any material circumstance.

Mortals submit to bondage to fear and to false, so-called laws of the carnal mind. These enemies to happiness, health, and prosperity stem from the supposition that there is an evil power opposing good.

Christ Jesus rejoiced in the omnipresence and omnipotence of God, good. He proved the power of good and the impotence of evil by healing all manner of disease and sin. A prayer of praise and thanksgiving to God was frequently on his lips.

Man, as God's image or reflection, is wholly spiritual, expressing only the qualities of God, and forever conscious of unity with his creator. The false belief in a mind and substance apart from the Spirit seems to separate man from this glorious truth and usher in fear and inharmony. . .

The Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, Mary Baker Eddy, writes in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (p. 15): "Christians rejoice in secret beauty and bounty, hidden from the world, but known to God. Self-forgetfulness, purity, and affection are constant prayers. Practice not profanity, understanding not belief, gain the ear and right hand of omnipotence and they assuredly call down infinite blessings."

This infinite storehouse of good is ever present to spiritual consciousness, and its bountiful flows into human experience as the result of righteous thinking, based on spiritually scientific truth.

That the Christ operating in the human consciousness will ultimately destroy all error is certain. The prophet had a clear vision of this fact when he wrote (Isaiah 51:3), "The Lord shall comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and he will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving and the voice of melody." - *The Christian Science Monitor*.

Feeding scratch grain to young chicks for one to three days before mash is given will prevent most of the pattering that frequently occurs during the first week. The chicks are in the brooder. So reports the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.

So much for statistics. This company enjoys the confidence of the people of California, whom it serves at very low rates. Yet the Federal government, through the Bureau of Reclamation, is trying to put it out of business. Three years ago the government built 254 tax-exempt transmission towers at a cost of \$1,160,000. They carry no current. And, the Collier's article says:

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### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Hickland, Pastor  
Miss Minnie Wilson  
Church School Superintendent  
8:30 a. m. Church School for all age groups, lessons and classes for everyone.

11 a. m. Service of Worship with Sermon by Rev. Bernard Estes, pastor of the Perham Baptist Church who will be our guest preacher.

We cordially invite you to attend the service and hear Mr. Estes. Mrs. Hickland will sing "The Silent Prayer."

#### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister  
The Rev. Kingsley Hawthorne will preach Sunday in the Congregational Church. The subject of Mr. Hawthorne's sermon, the first since he returned from his vacation, will be "A Day of Glad Tidings." The service will begin at the regular hour eleven o'clock.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

Golden Text: "Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever; for wisdom and might are his; . . . he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge unto them that know understanding" (Daniel 2:20, 21).

#### AUTHENTIC GIANT

A feature article in the July 15 issue of Collier's, written by Dean Jennings and John Wesley Noble, begins: "In California, according to the proud civil tom-tom beaters, everything thrives on a Gargantuan scale, from oranges bigger than basketballs to asparagus that can be used for fence posts. But in all this gaudy apocrypha there is rarely any mention of the biggest and most authentic giant of them all, without which Californians probably would not enjoy either the scenery or the climate."

Just what is this giant? Is it a natural resource, or some vast governmental project? The answer is neither. It is a private enterprise, a utility named the Pacific Gas and Electric Company which is known in the state as "the PG & E."

The Collier's article goes into detail concerning this utility's great contributions to California's industry, farms and homes, communities which, in many instances, far lie beyond the pale of supplying power and energy. The company has 226,000 customers. It has 128 private lakes and 770 miles of canals. Its network of gas and electric lines would circle the globe almost three times. At the moment, it is engaged in a \$75,000,000 expansion program. To see the system in its entirety, a man would have to travel eight hours a day and seven days a week for 40 years! It has 17,000 employees and 16,000 stockholders. In the past nine years the company has paid \$328,000,000 in state and Federal taxes.

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### WEST GREENWOOD

#### Mrs. Paul Croteau, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs J. F. Harrington of Portland are vacationing at their farm here, and their grandchildren have been visiting them.

Mrs Barbara Hathaway of Walpole, Mass., is a guest at Paul Croteau's.

Mr and Mrs Alphonse Croteau of Winthrop were callers at Paul Croteau's Saturday.

Mr and Mrs George Fuller of Sabattus were guests at B. L. Harrington's, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Lee Mills and sons, and Kirk Martin were callers at Mrs Amy Bunker's, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Robert Banks of Portland called at B. L. Harrington's, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs James Brown and Mr and Mrs Robert Brown of Gorham, Vt., are guests at Alden Wilson's.

Story adequately ever since." That is just one example of how the taxpayers' money is being thrown away - as part of the Federal drive to force socialism at any price down American throats.

This particular utility is typical of the business-managed private electric industry of which it is a major part. And it is living proof of the fact that private enterprise, working under public regulation and paying huge taxes, can give us the finest utility service possible, and at a remarkably low cost, if it is allowed to.

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## It EASY DOES IT

**TOMATO ASPIC** makes an excellent base for a salad, especially if you mold the aspic with some deviled eggs. Served with tossed green salad.

Here's a delightful egg dish to serve with special luncheons. Poach two eggs for each serving and place on toast which has been covered with sauteed mushrooms. Cover with cream sauce and serve with cooked asparagus spears.

Cold cereal treated as follows is an excellent accompaniment for fried chicken or ham: mold cereal and chill. Dredge in flour and fry in butter until crisp and golden.

Sliced bananas can extend raspberries or strawberries when you

### RECIPE OF THE WEEK

**Lamb Curry**  
(Serves 4)

1/2 pounds lamb shoulder meat  
1/4 cup chopped onion  
1 tablespoon butter  
3 cups hot water  
2 teaspoons salt  
1/2 teaspoon thyme, if desired  
2 tablespoons flour  
1/2 teaspoon curry powder  
1/4 cup rice  
Cut lamb in 1-inch cubes and brown lightly with onion. When brown add water, thyme and salt; let simmer very slowly for 1 1/2 hours. When cooked, add flour, curry and enough cold water to make a thin paste. Meanwhile, cook rice in 4 cups salted water until tender; rinse rice in hot water. Line buttered casserole with rice, pour lamb curry on top. Serve at once.

have extra guests dropping in for that shortcake dessert.

A good way to prepare toast to go with salads: slice bread thin, butter and sprinkle generously with grated Parmesan cheese. Toast in oven.

Tender cooked broccoli, seasoned with salt, pepper and nutmeg is excellent as a base for creamed chicken. Sprinkle with cheese and toast under broiler until cheese melts.

Try hot rice as a base for chicken or ham in a king in place of toast next time you serve either of them. You can place in a casserole and serve from there.

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### SONG POND

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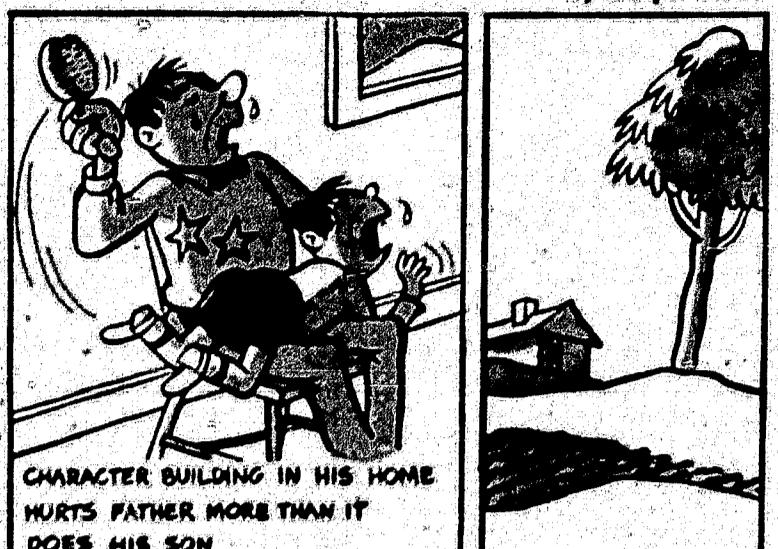
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### THIS IS FATHER-BUILDING CHARACTER ON THE HIGHWAY



### NEWRY

Patricia Learned is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Norman Harvey in Rumford.

Mr and Mrs. Warren Powers called at Henry Learned's, recently.

Mrs. Wilhite, who has been in Utah is back with her daughter, Mrs. Earle Lane.

W.H. Walker has been doing re- work at the Branch School house.

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Ernest F. Babee  
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A True Copy  
Attest:  
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Before me,  
Henry H. Hastings  
Notary Public

STATE OF MAINE  
County of Oxford, as  
Superior Court, in Vacation

August 16, A. D. 1950

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Before me,  
Albert Beliveau  
Justice of the Superior Court

Scal

A true copy of the libel and order of the court thereon.

Attest: Rupert F. Aldrich, Clerk

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STATE OF MAINE  
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TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES  
OF THE SUPERIOR COURT to  
be held at Paris, within and for  
said County of Oxford, on the first  
Tuesday of November, A. D. 1950.

Respectfully Represents Orial Debols resident at Bethel in the County of Oxford and State of Maine that he was lawfully married to Mary Floyd Debols of parts unknown in the County of . . . and State of . . . at Phenix City in the County of Russell and State of Alabama on the third day of September A. D. 1944, by Claude B. Gullatt, Jr., Judge of Probate duly authorized to solemnize marriages therein:

That the Libellant and Libellee cohabited in this State after their said marriage;

That the Libellant resided in this State when the cause of divorce accrued as hereinafter set forth:

That the Libellant has resided in this State in good faith for one year prior to the commencement of these proceedings;

The Libellant has ever been faithful to his marriage obligations, but that the said Libellee has been unfaithful of the same;

That there is no collusion between your Libellant and the said Libellee to obtain a divorce;

That on the . . . day of . . . A. D. 19 . . . at . . . and divers other days and times since their said marriage, the said Libellee has committed the crime of adultery with one . . . with divers other persons whose names are to your Libellant unknown;

That said Libellee has been guilty of extreme cruelty toward your said Libellant;

That the said Libellee has been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment toward your said Libellant;

That no children have been born to them during their said marriage, of whom . . . now living, viz. . . .

Wherefore, your Libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony between himself and the said Libellee may be decreed.

And your Libellant further alleges that the residence of said Libellee is unknown to your Libellant and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence.

Dated at Bethel, Maine this twenty-third day of June, A. D. 1950

\* Orial C. Debols, Libellant  
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## THE MIDDLE . . . By Bob Karp



## SOUTH BETHEL

There were fourteen present at the Bible Club which met at the home of Mrs. Robert Gordon last Wednesday, 72 memory verses were repeated. The next meeting will be August 23 and at that time Carl Ahonen of Norway will speak.

The following people attended the Youth for Christ rally at Norway Saturday evening. Beatrice and Charlotte Stevens, Janet and Shirley Mason, Phyllis and Gertrude Walker, Oren, Oren, Nancy Corkum, Nesta, Duane and Annie Gordon, Earl Hart, Francis, Herman and Wayne Palmer, and Francis Brooks.

Nesta Gordon is visiting relatives in Hartland, Maine, for the week.

There were 24 present at the South Bethel Sunday School this past Sunday.

## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Correspondent

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton Sunday were Basil Hutchins and Mrs. Hall of Andover and Mrs. Ellen Burns of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cleaves and Robert and Charlie of Westboro, Mass., were overnight guests Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coolidge.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Cleaves and Mrs. Lester Coolidge called on Mrs. Herman Skillings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge at Northwest Bethel.

Saturday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Harrington were Mr. and Mrs. Wendal Edmonds and Sandra of South Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powers of Norway.

Mrs. Edith Matthews of Hackensack, N. J., and Miss Brown of Corsica, Penn., are teaching the Bible Classes this week. They are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haines. Classes are being held at the church from nine to eleven thirty every morning. There are 27 enrolled.

There will be a square dance on the lawn at Gay Birthett's home, Tuesday evening, Aug. 22 with Bill Linnell of Peru calling. The committee in charge is Mrs. Margaret Bartlett, John F. Irvin and Mrs. Louise Coolidge. There will be

NOTICE

**Years Ago**

10 YEARS AGO

Fire following a gasoline explosion gutted the new garage of Clarence Bennett at the corner of Main and Elm Streets. Leroy Bennett Jr. and Arthur Gray, employees, escaped with their clothing attire.

Max Zallen of Auburn bought the Mrs. Cora Robertson property on Main Street, planning to build a theater on the site.

There was a large attendance at the Vall family reunion at Cedar Brook, Grafton.

The old shingle mill on the property of Dr. R. R. Tibbets at East Bethel was burned.

20 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Angella Clark celebrated her 22nd birthday.

Prof. Frank E. Hanscom bought the Elizabeth Stevens property on Church Street.

A. D. Ellingson, founder of the Bethel News called at the Citizen office.

Fred Clark was excavating for the cellar of a second house on the Mayville Road.

The Gould Academy '33-'34 reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Rena Foster.

20 YEARS AGO

Austin Jodrey purchased the house of Percy Wing on Clark Street and moved his family there.

E. A. LaFelle suffered a leg injury while working in his sawmill on the Northwest Bethel Road.

"Aunt Dolly" Tyler celebrated her 88th birthday at the home of her son, F. J. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Vashaw observed their 23rd wedding anniversary.

Death—Mrs. Octavia Grover.

40 YEARS AGO

Hon. Daniel J. McHale spoke on the tariff question at a Democratic rally in Odon Hall. The program included a concert by the Bethel Band in front of the hall, their first public appearance.

New teachers announced for the fall term at Gould Academy were Franklin P. Knight, Jeanette L. Sturtevant and Hulie M. Ireland.

Deaths—Mrs. E. J. Bell, Edwin C. Farwell, Mrs. Florilla A. Burnham.

50 YEARS AGO

A great reunion of Gould Academy was held. Gatherings were at the Academy and at Odon Hall, with a banquet at noon in a tent on the Common. Eight hundred were fed at six tables 125 feet long and more than 1500 listened to the after dinner speakers. \$5,612 was contributed and pledged to the Academy Fund.

"P. W. Crowell of New York were at the Bethel House last Thursday with the first automobile that has ever been in Bethel. They came from the White Mountains."

Death—Greenleaf Coffin, Rev. P. W. Crowell.

60 YEARS AGO

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Many Bethel people suddenly became tax conscious during the past few days since receiving their tax bills. Certainly the increased amount should not have caused surprise, because the appropriations voted for at the March town meeting were about \$15,000 more than last year. The items making up this \$15,000 were approved by the voters after a thorough discussion and in nearly every instance by decisive majorities. No doubt some of these amounts were ample for the purposes desired, as they should be, but considering what we asked our officials to accomplish less money would not have been advisable.

The accounts for which more money was raised this year than last include town officers, \$300; school maintenance, \$6,000; care of old cemeteries, \$225; fire department, \$226; school lot, \$3,200; school insurance, \$170.75; roads and bridges, \$2,500; winter roads, \$2,000. These figures represent the increase over 1949, and some accounts were less this year, but at that the voters raised \$50 more than the budget committee had advised.

We at townspersons are well aware that as a town we can't operate like the federal government, but we can come pretty near paying for what we think we must have, even though it hurts. It hurts because at present there seems to be no way to hide these local taxes as Uncle Sam hides many of his.

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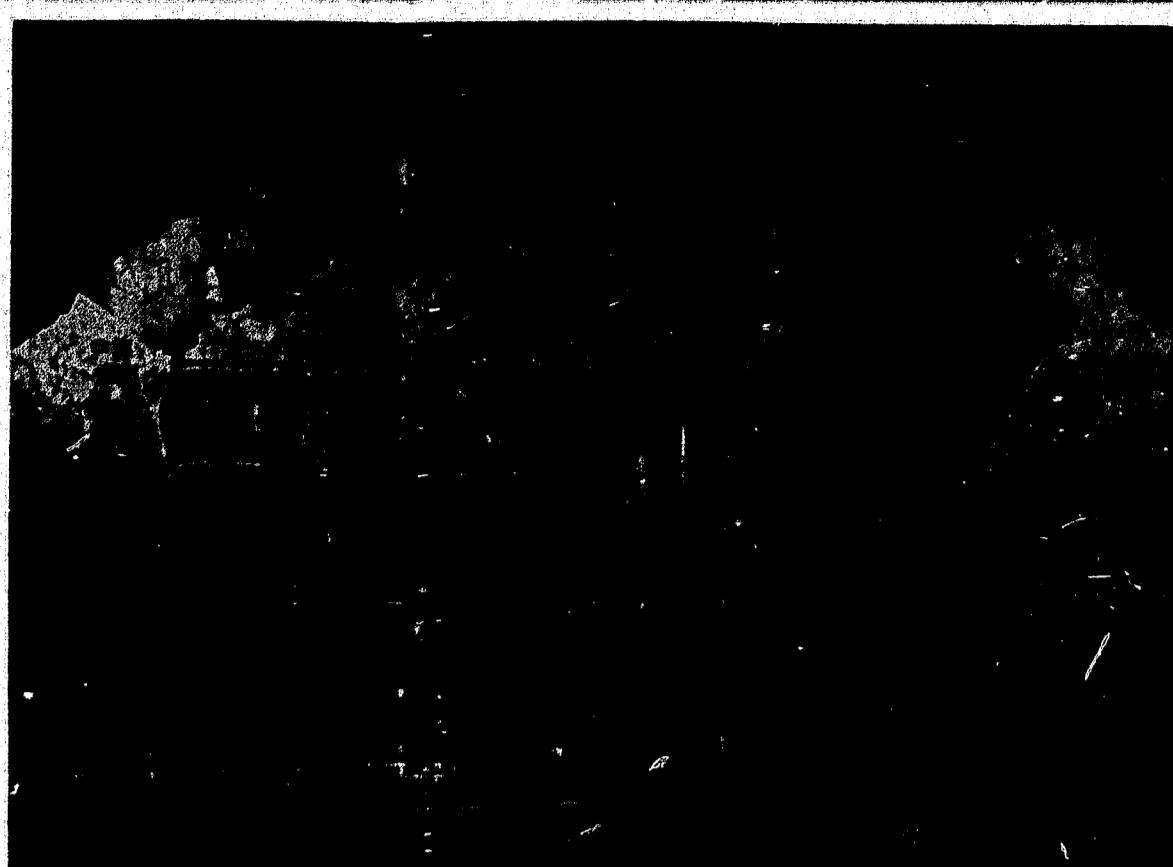
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**FIVE GENERAL ELECTRIC FELLOWSHIP HOLDERS**, Theodore P. Emery, Bethel, Maine; William H. Porter, Towson, Md.; Richard M. Whitney, West Roxbury, Mass.; Mary J. Justus, Grundy, Va.; and Helen Sperry, Whitman, N. Y., listen to explanation of equipment used to study metals at the General Electric Research Laboratory at Schenectady, N. Y. Right is Mary Jane Field, laboratory metallographer. The fellowship holders are among 60 high school science teachers who for six weeks have been studying latest developments in chemistry and physics under the General Electric sponsored program at Union College, Schenectady.

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